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1. GETSCO ORDERED ITS TWO US CITIZEN EMPLOYEES IN GENOA WITH THEIR FAMILIES TO DEPART ITALY IMMEDIATELY FOR SAFEHAVEN IN ZURICH. ACCORDING TO COMPANY SPOKESMAN, GETSCO'S ORDER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 15/16 AMERICAN ENGINEERS/TECHNICIANS WORKING AT CAORSO, PIACENZA NUCLEAR PLANT SITE AT THIS TIME. FAMILIES OF THESE EMPLOYEES RESIDE FOR THE MOST PART IN EITHER MILAN OR PIACENZA. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT CAORSO EMPLOYEES ARE MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY AND GETSCO'S OPERATION MANAGER WILL BE CONTACTING AMCONSUL MILAN FOR ADVICE ON SITUATION. ONE SITE EMPLOYEE REPORTEDLY PANICKED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND DEPARTED ITALY WITHOUT GETSCO'S AUTHORIZATION.

2. THE SMALL US RESIDENT BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN GENOA IS AWARE OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE TWO GETSCO EMPLOYEES. CONSULATE
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HAS ENCOURAGED BUSINESSMEN TO EMPLOY PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THEM OR THEIR OFFICES.

3. POLICE HAVE POSTED GUARD AT GETSCO'S OFFICES IN SAMPIERDARENA AND LOCAL ITALIAN STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE OFFICE. US PERSONNEL MAY RETURN TO GENOA

PERIODICALLY FROM ZURICH TO OVERSEE GETSCO'S INTERESTS.

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